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THE ABYSSINIA GONE.

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Noble Conduct of Her Captain and Officers—The Rescuers Sighted in the Nick of Time.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—At midnight (22nd-23rd), the North German Lloyds s.s. Spree landed the passengers and crew from the Guion s.s. Abyssinia at Southampton. They were all in fair condition. Captain Murray, of the Abyssinia, spoke highly of the humanity and courage shown by the officers of the Spree when made aware of the vessel's danger. The Abyssinia's voyage was without special interest from starting, December 13th, until Friday, December 18th. About noon, signs of a fire were discovered.

In an interview, to-day, with Mr. Brandt, the purser of the burned Guion line steamship Abyssinia, that officer, referring to the escape of the Abyssinia's passengers, said that it was impossible for the crew and passengers to behave better than they did. The women, Purser Brandt added, showed wonderful coolness and nerve. After the first alarm had passed they calmly busied themselves in collecting the most valuable of their possessions and in making other such preparations to leave the ship in the boats, should such a course be found necessary. When the alarm of fire was given, at noon on Friday, December 18, Mr. Brandt continued, the officers of the Abyssinia piped the crew to fire quarters, and, in so doing, were careful to assure the passengers that there was no danger, and that the fire was only a trifling affair, caused, it was believed, by spontaneous combustion in the cargo, or from some carelessness in loading. In fact, for some time after the fire was discovered, it was believed the flames could be subdued with ease. At 4:30 p.m. the flames burst forth in spite of the work of the crew, who did everything possible. Some of the passengers promptly volunteered to help the crew, and were thus able to render most valuable service. The conduct of the women served to nerve both crew and passengers to redouble their efforts, and from first to last there was no sign of panic, the most perfect discipline being preserved everywhere. Every boat on the Abyssinia was watered and provisioned, and passengers, officers and men were told off to the positions they should occupy in case the order was given to abandon the ship. From noon until 4:30 the battle with the fire continued with hope of success, but when the flames finally forced their way through the deck it was seen that the vessel was doomed. Even this frankly admitted did not cause a panic among the women folks, who had been so nerved by the cool conduct of the Abyssinia's officers and crew. Capt. Murray was constantly in the front when the most desperate efforts were made to fight the flames, and in the intermissions he was soothing and calming the passengers by repeated assurances that there was no serious danger of loss of life, and that if it came to the worst, and the ship had to be abandoned, he felt confident of being able to save the lives of all on board. Captain Murray's assurances had the most beneficial effect on everybody, and the passengers were so cheered up that they actually began to joke about their experiences, and to make prophesies as to what would happen when they would find themselves in the open boats.

The fact that there was no heavy sea running undoubtedly had a great deal to do with this cheerful state of affairs. Under the directions of Captain Murray, the cooks and stewards had remained attentive to their duties, the crew and passengers were supplied with plenty of food, and everybody on board seemed to be going about their business as if nothing unusual had happened or was likely to happen. Some of the boats, while being provisioned, were found to be in need of repairs. Those repairs and slight alterations were, therefore, made in the same businesslike manner as everything else had been attended to. An ample stock of water, provisions, charts, nautical instruments, sails, oars, and tarpaulins were distributed in each boat, in addition to a quantity of oil to assist the small craft to outride the heavy weather. While these preparations were being being made, those of the passengers who were not engaged in assisting the crew looked on and lent a hand here and there with such preparations as they were able to assist in. The women helped the stewards to carry provisions to the boats, and, thanks to the example of the sailors, everybody seemed cheerful and confident. Finally the order was given to prepare to leave the ship and the crew and passengers began to gather about the boats they had been assigned. During this time a man had been kept continually at the mast head, watching the horizon with a powerful glass for a glimpse of some passing craft. Just as Capt. Murray was upon the point of ordering this man to come down from aloft, and prepare to take his place in one of the boats, the seaman referred to sang out, "Sail Ho." Then there was a rousing cheer, fore and aft, and a sigh of intense relief left many a breast. Men and women frantically shook hands. Some began to cry, and one lady fainted with excess of emotion. "Where away," cried Capt. Murray, as calmly as if he had been on the bridge, with the good steamship safely ploughing her way towards Queenstown. "Two points on the weather quarter," was the reply from aloft. "What do you make of her?" was the captain's next question. "A steamer bearing this way," replied the man on the lookout aloft. This called for another ringing cheer, and though the flames had by this time reached a degree of such dangerous fierceness that the uninitiated feared the Abyssinia would sink at any moment, the passengers and crew joyfully admitted that they were saved. Slowly and surely the smoke of a steamship seemed to grow more distinct upon the horizon, then the smokestack and sails, and finally the hull was seen making way towards the burning ship. Half-an-hour later, Capt. Murray was able to announce that the steamer coming to their rescue was the Spree, of the North German Lloyd line. There was a long rolling sea on, but not what might be termed a dangerous sea, so the work of transhipment progressed quickly and satisfactorily. The passengers, as well as the crew of the Abyssinia lost nearly all their clothing but what they stood up in. The passengers, however, managed in most cases to secure their most valuable belongings, and those mostly contained in hand satchels were about all they were able to save. The crew and passengers of the Spree gave hearty cheers as each boat load of the Abyssinia's passengers and crew was brought safely alongside the German steamship and as the rescued people reached the Spree's decks they received an ovation rarely witnessed afloat or ashore. The Spree's sailors immediately took charge of the rescued travellers, then there was a series of thrilling tales told of the escape, everybody being willing to give up his or her berth or her or his clothing to the rescued people. The women of the Abyssinia, when their gallant conduct in the hours of danger was generally known on board the Spree, became the heroines of the hour, and of every other that elapsed between the time they were rescued and the time they were landed. In addition, subscriptions for the poorer class of the Abyssinia's passengers, and for the crew of that vessel, were raised among the Spree's passengers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nanon at The Victoria—The Carletons do the Pretty Opera Full Justice.

Christmas Entertainments Have Begun—With the Brethren of the C. O. O. F.

The City of Kingston did not leave for the Sound until after 11 o'clock, last night, as among her passengers were the ladies and gentlemen of the W. T. Carleton Opera Co., who closed their engagement here with Genee's pretty opera of Nanon. The characters, music and story of the opera are so well known here that to go into particulars is unnecessary. The parts were all well carried, and the audience departed well pleased. Another season of opera in January is among the probabilities.

The children at Cedar Hill will surround a stately and well filled Christmas tree this evening, and listen to a good concert programme while the tree is being robbed of its load of presents.

The annual Christmas tree and treat will be provided for the scholars of Pandora Avenue Methodist Church in the school room this evening.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The Imperial Stock Company played to a good house, last night, and began the evening's amusement by the one-act farce, "The Rough Diamond," which put the audience in humor to receive "Muldoon's Picnic," the greatest of Irish comedies, in two acts. Miss Dalgleish appeared as "Kitty Muldoon," and played the part in a most charming fashion. Miss Marshall acted as "Mrs. Muldoon," in which she represented the old Irish woman to perfection. Mr. Gray, as "Mulcahy," was exceedingly good and kept the audience in roars of laughter, as also did Mr. Belmour, as "Muldoon," both succeeding in bringing down the house. Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett and Summerfield, in their respective parts, added not a little to the successful rendition of this farcical Irish comedy. "Muldoon's Picnic" will be repeated, to-night, with the "Rough Diamond" as a curtain raiser.

AT THE GORGE ROAD.

Santa Claus appeared in all his glory to the Sunday School children of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, last night. After a short and very interesting stereopticon exhibition had been given by Supt. Noah Shakespeare, a couple of gentlemen, on the platform, asked permission to open a large square box which was sitting in the corner of the church. Permission was granted, and, to the surprise of the children, Santa Claus, loaded down with good things for the children, jumped out. All the scholars who had tickets then passed in their checks and received their presents. The entertainment throughout was keenly amusing to the youngsters, who were kept in the best of humor the whole evening.

C.O.O.F., M.U. CONCERT.

Those who did not attend the concert given by the C.O.O.F., M.U. Lodge, last night, missed one of the best entertainments ever given in the Temperance hall. The different numbers making up the programme were all rendered very nicely and accurately.

The programme was as below:—

PART I.

Address by Chairman S. J. Wade, D.D., G.M.
Song ..... Mr. Floyd
Duet ..... Messrs. Moir and Watson
Song ..... Miss Russell
Quartette ..... Messrs. Brown, Floyd, Firth and Grant
Song ..... Mr. Brown

PART II.

Violin Solo ..... Miss McConnan
Song ..... Mr. Watson
Duet ..... Messrs. Firth and Brown
Song ..... Mr. Grant
Duet ..... Miss Johnston and Mr. Floyd
Song ..... Mr. Firth
Quartette ..... Messrs. Brown, Floyd Firth and Grant
Song ..... Mr. Floyd
God Save the Queen.

Quebec Legislature Dissolved.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—An extra of the Official Gazette is published dissolving the Legislature, and appointing another Royal Commission to investigate further the alleged boodling by the late Government. Nominations must be held on 1st of March, and voting on the 8th. The writs are returnable on the 15th, and the Legislature will be called for April 7th.

Quebec Politics.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—A Quebec dispatch to the Empire says the Deboucherville administration has the best of reasons for assuming the responsibility of dissolving the legislature, the paramount one being that if the legislature was in existence it would have to meet upon the 29th inst., when it would probably be asked by Mr. Mercier to report upon the cases of the late Government without having before it the final and complete report of the Royal Commission upon the Baie des Chaleurs affair.

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Just received, fifteen days from London, an additional large lot of Fringed and other Christmas Cards. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Quebec Crisis—Dissolution of Parliament—Views of Constitutional Authorities.

Immigration Grants for Next Season—The Case of the Connollys—Mr. Dewdney.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The Connolly-McGreevy conspiracy case was resumed yesterday, but slow progress was made. The judge decided to admit the evidence given before the Parliamentary committee.

The Hamilton members have submitted a proposal to the government that Canadian made locks be used hereafter in the Post Office front boxes in plce of the Yale locks, contending that the Canadian article is equally as good.

The Civil Service Commission has commenced taking oral testimony.

A proposal has been made for the reform of the Superannuation Scheme by making it more of an insurance fund for the officers' families than an old age pension.

The first mail steamer under the new arrangements leaves Liverpool on Thursday.

The census returns from Queen Charlotte Island, Metlakahtla, Port Simpson, and West coast points have reached the department.

The weather throughout Ontario is mild and very unseasonable.

Profound regret is felt here at the death of Rev. E. A. Stafford.

Col. Wylie, "Father of the Canadian Press," died at Brockville yesterday.

The general conviction is that the new Quebec government will be a very strong one.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Considerable discussion is taking place on the alleged unconstitutionality of the action of Lt.-Governor Angers in dissolving the local House, thus preventing the meeting of the assembly, within 12 months, as required by the 86th section of the B.N.A. Act. Mr. Bourinot and other constitutional authorities here hold that the Act will not affect the status of the new legislature, and that the Governor alone is responsible for his action. The new legislature, when elected, or the Federal Parliament may, if so disposed, censure the Governor for error of judgment, but he is undoubtedly within his powers. Mr. Bourinot holds that sections 85 and 86 must be considered together, and that the annual meeting of the legislature is subject to the power of dissolution.

The cabinet at a meeting, to-day, decided to continue the system of immigration bonuses for next season at ten dollars per head of family, five dollars for each member of the family above 12 on proof of settlement on land in Manitoba, the Territories or British Columbia.

The police magistrate dismissed the charge against Michael Connolly, to-day, in the conspiracy case. He will give judgment regarding Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly, to-morrow.

The Conservative party received a severe blow, to-day. Messrs. Kenny and Stairs, Halifax; Dickey, Cumberland, and Dupont, of Bagos, were all unseated; the three first named because their agents had hired vehicles.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney returned home, to-day.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Meet and Dispose of a Quantity of Accumulated Business.

The B. C. Agricultural Association Debentures Bought up at Par.

There was a meeting of the City Council, last night, the first since the 9th inst. The Mayor presided, and all the other members were present—Ald. Smith, Coughlin, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Hunter, Holland and Renouf.

A letter was read from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken claiming, on behalf of Mr. DeCosmos, a rebate of $200 on taxes paid by him on city property.

Referred to city barristers.

It was decided to give the usual donation of $20 each to the local charities of the city—St. Joseph's Hospital, Orphan's Home, B.C. Benevolent Society, Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Anne's Convent.

A long discussion was indulged in as to the permission given by the building inspector to Mr. Turner to erect a "bow window" on the new building being erected by him on Broad street, adjoining the Driard Block. It was elicited from Mr. Northcott, that as matters stood, the Counsel had no jurisdiction. There was nothing in the Building By-Law to prevent such a construction.

The Counsel took an opposite view, and ordered that Mr. Turner be notified to have the obstruction removed.

Secretary Williams, of the Public School Board, wrote, complaining of the sewage of the Central School; also asking a refund of water rates on public schools.

Referred to Sewage and Waterworks committee.

Wm. Hodge wrote, asking permission to erect a forge on Broad street. This was the subject of considerable discussion, and it was ultimately decided to refer the matter to the Building Inspector.

Building Inspector Northcott reported that a building on Johnson street, the property of George Bossi, was in a dangerous condition, and recommended that the danger be removed.

An order was made accordingly, the Mayor remarking that there were several buildings in the city which ought to be similarly dealt with.

Messrs. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard wrote, stating that unless the claim of Wm. Bryce against the city, for the loss of his horse, be settled forthwith, they would proceed against the city at next sitting of the County Court.

The matter was again referred to the fire wardens.

James Smith, Leighton street, wrote complaining of the flooded state of the district. He was building there, and the timber floated about.

Referred to Street committe.

The James Bay Athletic Association wrote requesting that a street crossing be placed opposite their premises on James Bay, and that the sewer be extended.

Referred to Street committee.

H. Lapierre wrote claiming compensation for injuries done to his horse by reason of falling wires on Chatham street. The document was referred back for further particulars.

The owner of the London Harmony Hotel, Johnson street, wrote asking permission to remove the building to the opposite corner.

The Building Inspector did not think he was justified in granting a permit to remove the building. It was a frame structure, and was within the fire limits.

After an hour's discussion, the matter was referred to the Street committee, with power to act, subject to the approval of City Barristers.

In the matter of the arbitration between the city and Mary Booth, for two lots appropriated on Spring Ridge, an award was sent in of $460. It was agreed to pay the amount of the award.

The Sewerage Commissioners recommended that, as the city clerk and city treasurer had duties to perform in connection with the Board, for which they received no remuneration, they be remunerated for same.

The commissioners were requested to name a sum as compensation.

Petitions were read from residents of Springfield avenue, Spring Ridge, asking that that thoroughfare be put in condition; also, from the inhabitants of Michigan street, James Bay, on same subject. Both petitions were referred to Street committee.

Tenders were received for the debentures of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and Ald. Munn, Holland and McKillican appointed trustees, under the by-law.

Robert Ward & Co. offered to purchase the full amount of the debentures ($25,000) at par, and the offer was accepted.

The Street committee recommended that a 6-foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Scoresby street, between Vancouver and Cook streets; a 6-foot sidewalk on Sylvia street; a 6-foot sidewalk on Loxton avenue; a 6-foot vitrified drain on Sylvia street, the owners to pay half cost; a 4-foot sidewalk on Niagara street, from Boyd to Menzies street; that Avalon street be made passable from Carr street to Phœnix Place, and a 6-foot sidewalk laid between Carr and Catherine street; and a broken rock crossing be laid on Belleville street, from Menzies street to James Bay Athletic Club House. The committee could not recommend the proposition of Margaret Jackson to lay a sidewalk on Hillside avenue; and as to the taking over of Dalton and Suffolk streets from Mr. Croft, suggested that these thoroughfares be first properly graded. They recommended a box drain on Vancouver street, between Pandora and Johnson streets. It was further recommended that Street Foreman Matthews be suspended for disobedience to orders in refusing to put two men to work when directed to do so by the chairman of the committee. Mr. T. C. Sorby wrote some time ago, calling attention to the inefficiency of the cutter on Government street, fronting the Five Sisters' Block, and stating that the Corporation workmen had removed part of the puddling from the retaining wall, allowing water to flow into the cellars. The committee reported that Mr. Sorby had not applied for permission to excavate under the sidewalk limit, and therefore the retaining wall is there on sufferance. As to the protest of Mr. Mallandaine against the Tramway company laying a track on Sincoe street, the committee reported that the Council had no power to interfere.

The report was adopted.

The Mayor advised the Council that it was necessary, according to statute, to appoint a returning officer in the month of December, and to mention the polling places, etc., for the municipal election of next year.

It was decided to appoint Mr. W. K. Bull as returning officer. The three polling booths were also fixed.

Ald. Munn drew attention to the damage being done to the park by reason of Mr. McBean carting heavy loads over the walks and drives.

The Council adjourned at 11:15.

The City of Puebla in a Hurricane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamer City of Puebla, Capt. Debney, arrived from Victoria and Puget Sound ports, this morning, after a tempestuous voyage, during which she was nearly wrecked. The steamer sailed with 200 passengers, and the principal part of her cargo was a thousand tons of coal. When twelve miles this side of Cape Flattery, she encountered a heavy southwest gale, and a heavy sea struck her. It was so large and came with such force that her cargo was shifted and her whole main deck was under water. The cargo having shifted to one side, Capt. Debney could not put his steamer about, but kept her head to and let her drift back, finally managing to get the vessel into the Straits of Fuca. From 5:30 o'clock that night until next morning, the steamer endured the fury of the gale, her cabins and firerooms being flooded. The firemen had to work in water up to their knees. The ship's butcher had his shoulder broken, and others were injured, but none seriously. On the way down the coast the Puebla experienced heavy seas and strong winds, and came into port in a badly battered condition. "I have been to sea ever since I was ten years old," said the Chief Steward, "but never saw such a sea before. Why, we could not see five yards away from the ship. There was a wall of water on the sea side of us, and the spray was almost blinding. It blew a hurricane and I came to the conclusion that our time had come. The passengers behaved well and not one made an outcry. Many of the women lost their clothing, but not one grumbled. I never want to be at sea in such another storm." The passengers were all loud in their praise of Capt. Debny. They say that throughout the whole affair he was cool and self-possessed, and that no matter what he thought no one would ever have gathered from his manner that there was the slightest danger. When the vessel was on her beam ends and the waves were breaking over the hurricane deck, there was not the slightest change in the tone or pitch of his voice as he issues his orders. The crew acted splendidly, and the cabin boys deserve a special word of praise.

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THE CAPTAIN BLAMEABLE.

Captains Lewis and Gaudin Give Their Decision in the Sarah Case,

And Recommend the Suspension of Capt. Greenhalgh's Certicate.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, Commissioner, and Capt. James Gaudin, Assistant Commissioner of the Court of Enquiry, appointed by the Minister of Marine to investigate the circumstances in connection with the loss of the barque Sarah, and place the blame upon the shoulders entitled to bear it, rendered their decision, yesterday, when Capt. Greenhalgh and a number of his men attended.

The decision, or rather opinion, of the Commissioners will be at once forwarded to Ottawa, to be confirmed by the Minister of Marine. It is a clear and business like document, and is based upon the evidence received from the Captain, officers and men of the barque. Not being very long, it is given in full:

"Decision of the Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire as to the cause of the wreck of the barque Sarah, of Yarmouth, N.S.:

"We have the honor to submit, for the information of the honorable the Minister of Marine, the following report on the evidence given before the Commission of Enquiry entrusted to us to investigate into the cause of the wreck of the barque Sarah of Yarmouth, N.S., on a point about six miles east of Cape Beale, Vancouver Island, B. C., on the 8th of November 1891.

"1. After the examination of the master, mate, second mate, carpenter and five seamen of the late barque Sarah, we find that the ship was well supplied and equipped in every particular;

"2 That she sailed from the port of Manilla, on the 28th of September, this year, in ballast, and bound to Port Townsend, Wash., U.S.A.; that ordinary weather was experienced during the passage, and Cape Beale light, Vancouver Island, was sighted on the morning of the 8th of November, the weather being hazy at the time and on the same night, about ten o'clock, the vessel was stranded on the east point of the entrance to Pachena Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C.;

3. "After careful consideration of the evidence produced before us, we are of the opinion that the stranding of the bark Sarah is due to the neglect of the master in not allowing sufficiently for the drift of the ebb tide setting out of Fuca Straits, along the shore of Vancouver Island to the W. N. W. and the indraught into Barclay Sound by the flood tide; by not verifying his position by soundings (a bank extending nearly 40 miles from the coast), when the wind shifted to the S. W. in the afternoon of the same day, before shaping his course up the Straits: also in neglecting to take a cast of the lead when the Look-out reported that he thought he could see the loom of the land about 8 o'clock. The North Pacific Directory particularly warns mariners in approaching the land in thick weather, not to neglect the use of the lead.

4. "We are also of opinion that the ship having no steerage way, and the weather being very thick, the anchor should have been let go immediately the first soundings were taken in twenty-five fathoms. Had this been done there is no doubt there would have been sufficient room for the vessel to swing, by paying out a long scope of cable, whereby the safety of the ship might have been insured:

5 "After careful consideration of the above facts, we recommend that the certificate of competency of the master (No. 012,-110) which was lost in the wreck of the ship, be suspended for three months, such suspension to date from the day of his report at the Custom House;

"We also recommend him for mate during the aforesaid three months."

After reading the finding of the Court, Capt. Lewis enquired of the master of the Sarah if he considered the accident due in any way to his ignorance of the location of Carmanah point light.

Capt. Greenhalgh replied in the negative, but said that the light deceived him; he took it for either Flattery or Beale.

Capt. Lewis read a letter from the engineer of the department, stating that all possible care had been taken to advertise the location and character of the light, which was very different from that shown at Cape Flattery or Cape Beale.

Capt. Greenhalgh, while not questioning the fact that the department had done all possible to let seafaring men know of the light, again stated that he had seen no announcement that the light was in existence, or even contemplated, before sailing from England, or at any of the ports visited *en route* to Victoria.

WESTMINSTER WINS.

McLean Defeats Seeley, of this City, Giving Him Long Odds.

The one-mile race for $200 a-side, between Seeley, of this city, and McLean, of New Westminster, came off in the harbor, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of spectators who lined the wharves along the course, and swarmed over the E & N. railway bridge and the different boathouses. There was a good deal of interest taken in the race, as it was the first appearance of McLean after his win with Hanlan, and, moreover he was giving his opponent very long odds indeed, in allowing him to use his shell against his own skiff.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the men were started from in front the Bay View Bottling Works, Seeley jumping away with a slight lead over his opponent, and getting in a quick, vigorous, though rather jerky stroke. For the first 250 yards he kept an easy lead, McLean seemingly laying back in readiness for a spurt at the latter end of the race. The result of this was that, when about 400 yards from the railway bridge, Seeley's lead had increased to two lengths, McLean, however, going along much more steadily and easily. As they neared the bridge, the Westminster man gradually drew up to Seeley, and the latter, forgetting his course for the moment, ran straight for the piles, instead of the passage. He just succeeded in turning his boat's head in time, but when he started pulling again, McLean had got a clear lead through the bridge of a length and a half. From that on Seeley was practically out of the race, although two or three times he very pluckily closed up big gaps between himself and the leader. At the dredger, about 300 yards from the winning line, the Victoria boy steered badly again, and was compelled to lose a half length in regaining his course. From there to the finish McLean did what he liked, dropping his oars once and turning his head to see how much further he had to pull. He came in about four lengths ahead, but could have made the distance a good deal more had he been so minded. McLeod and Bush also had a race, during the afternoon, to Deadman Island and return, for $100 a side. McLeod broke an oar, and Bush won by rowing over the course.

A BRITISH VETERAN.

Who Will Enjoy His Christmas Dinner in Jail, To-Morrow.

During the present month the population at the Provincial jail has been reduced from sixty to thirty-six, prisoners being discharged, upon the expiration of their terms, almost every day. There are no desperate characters behind the bars at present; in fact, more than one whose names are on the prisoners' roll, have been guilty of no crime, unless it is a crime to be old and poor.

Old Francis Cregan is one of these. He is the only nonagenarian in the jail, having celebrated his ninetieth birthday last August, still his mental faculties are unimpaired, and he can read the daily paper or his Bible, without spectacles.

About two years ago the old man was found wandering aimlessly about Victoria West, and taken to jail for safe keeping—there being no Old Folks' Home then. He has been treated with kindness and indulgence ever since by the warden and his staff, who, however, consider it more than unfair to an old veteran that he should be compelled to spend his last days in jail—after spending his manhood and his strength for his country, and facing the horrors of war as a British soldier in India and the Crimea. His pension from the government, of course, is a little help, but he cannot live upon it, and for such as he the Old Folks' Home was established. Warden John wrote the chairman of the committee having the home in charge, some time ago, and received his promise to admit the old pensioner as soon as room could be found for him. "And yet," adds the warden, "he remains here with me, though half a dozen others have been admitted to the home since then."

PACIFIC COAST DEFENCE.

How the Passenger Steamers Might Be Utilized.

According to some of the Sound papers, the necessity of a much more effective coast defence is strongly impressing itself upon the people of the Sound, some of whose representative men have been interviewed by representatives of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Captain Bryant, an old-time mariner, declared that one Chilian gunboat could bombard every city on the American coast without the slightest interruption from the present coast defences. He added: "We now begin to realize the necessity for some protection for this coast. Of course, it may be argued that Chili will need all her battleships at home to protect her own ports, but no one knows what she may do, and, in case she should send a cruiser up here, there is nothing to prevent her coming right in here and shelling every city on the Sound. We have not a boat that could be fitted up for protection, nor are there any guns, if we had."

Port Captain Rathbone, of the Union Pacific Company, said that there was not a boat on the Sound that could be relied upon outside of Cape Flattery. "But," said he, "there are a number of steamers which could be used as transports as far as Cape Flattery. The City of Seattle, City of Kingston, Olympian, Victorian, Premier, North Pacific, Sehome, George E. Starr, and a few others, could be used, and I presume 20,000 troops could be carried from here to the cape inside of twenty-four hours, if it became necessary, but none of these boats would answer as transports from here to Chili. The large tug boats could undoubtedly be made to do good service as torpedo boats."

Captain Spaulding and Captain McAllep both contended that most of the steamers mentioned would make far better transports for the entire coast than the majority of the boats that were used as such on the Atlantic coast during the civil war. Captain McAllep thought that the Premier would not be available, being owned on the British side. The large tugs, he said, could be fitted up as torpedo boats, and the Tyee and some of the larger ones could carry mortars. He did not think there would be much danger of a Chilean cruiser coming in to bombard the Sound ports, but they might levy tribute on the larger cities, and, if it was refused, shell them.

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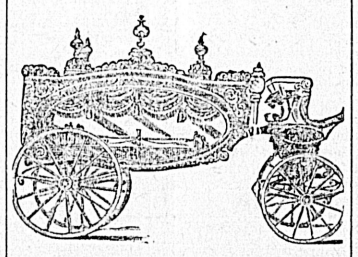

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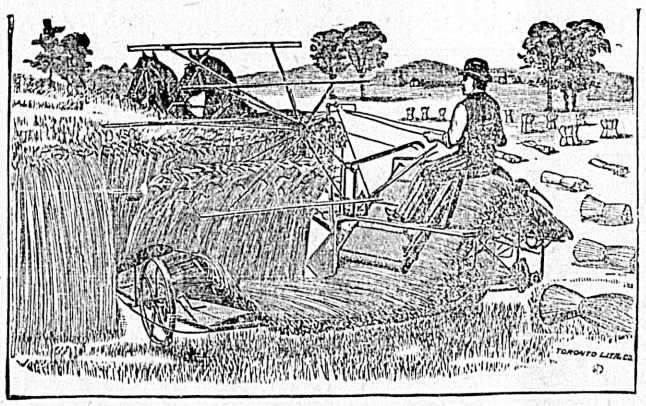

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Business—Election of officers and directors, consideration of accounts and affairs of Company generally.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Reduction of C. P. N. Provincial Assessment—Chinese Slavery in Victoria Condemned.

A Young Lady Assaulted at Westminster—Mining at Trail Creek—Fine Results.

VANCOUVER.

The Trades Union concert, in aid of the Alexandra hospital, on Dec. 26th, is expected to be the most entertaining affair of the kind for many years.

The annual meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute will be held in the Central school here, on January 4th and 5th. The first session will commence at 10 a.m. on the 4th.

Supt. Wilson, of the C.P.R. telegraphs, has been urging the advisability of putting the wires on this section underground. He did succeed in having the wires on a piece of the line in the mountains, where it was hard to get a sure hold for the poles, put below the surface, and they have not had any trouble with that part since. The experience leads to the conclusion that the adoption of the idea would be a move in the right direction.

Notification has been received that Mr. Justice Crease, commissioner, in whose hands the matter was entrusted, has decided to hold an investigation into the charges preferred against Police Magistrate Hallett, at the court house here on Jan. 6th, commencing at 11 in the forenoon. The matter to be investigated is the charge of illegally receiving fees not warranted by law. Mr. Hallett is now on his way to his home at Sussex, N.B., and may not be back by Jan. 6th, in which case, probably, the investigation would have to be postponed.

It is currently reported that a young lady named Robson was knocked down, on Monday, on Westminster avenue, by two men, one young and smooth-faced, the other older and wearing whiskers. The elder one wore high boots. Her cries brought a young man to her rescue, and he knocked one of the assailants down. The other then attacked and knifed him in two places.

Judge Harrison, of Nanaimo, sat at the Court house, on Tuesday, to hear the appeal of the C.P.R. against the assessment for Provincial taxes. Their assessment was for $3,800,000, for real estate, and $700,000 for personal property. The company agreed to the $700,000 for personal, their own figures, $588,600 for rolling stock, etc.; $10,212 for land occupied by the railway; telegraph lines, $40,222; and for other personality, exclusive of rolling stock, $53,856, making a total of $702,889. On miles of track, stations, etc., the company asked a reduction from $3,800,000 to $2,068,196. At 3 o'clock, his Honor announced that he would reduce the assessment to the following figures: Land, $36,500; buildings, $186,000; telegraph lines, $47,975; rails, equipments, etc., $2,977,000; making a total of $3,247,475.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Iron Works Company, Limited, called to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the company to $250,000, in order to extend the capacity of the works, it was decided to increase the stock to that amount, and the extension of the work will be commenced in a very short time.

The steamer Comox, the new vessel built for the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, made a very satisfactory trip on Saturday morning, and was inspected by hull and boiler inspectors Collister and Thompson. The Comox will take the place of the Cutch on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route, while the latter undergoes a thorough overhauling.

The News-Advertiser says: "The manner in which the crews of the two men-of-war, the Champion and Pheasant, were transported from Vancouver to Halifax, and the men who were to take their places brought from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has excited much favorable comment and undoubtedly still further enhanced the reputation which the great Canadian transcontinental road has enjoyed. It is not necessary to enlarge on the many indirect benefits which will result to the Dominion from this first and auspicious attempt to make the Canadian Pacific railway a military highway, available at all seasons of the year and under every political condition, to the British Government. This transportation enterprise is another endorsement of the favorable opinion caused by the rapid carriage of the China mails and will undoubtedly cause those most directly concerned to further consider whether the Australian mails should not follow the same route."

WESTMINSTER.

Messrs. Dan. McGillivray & Co., have a large gang of men at work laying the main pipe from the New Westminster reservoir to Coquitlam lake. Work has only been commenced a week, but considerable progress has been made.

A pair of new engines have been placed on the B.C.M., T. & T. Co's factory, to furnish additional motive power for the new machinery which the rapidly increasing business of the company demands.

Mr. W. A. Dashwood-Jones has received a diploma from the Toronto Exhibition for fruit exhibited there during the September fair. The different kinds of fruit sent by Mr. Jones were grown in this city, and consisted principally of cherries.

The Columbian says: "It used to be the boast of our Empire, if what the COLONIST has told us is merely partially true, and if it is so well known that the Chinese slave trade is a staple industry, then the duty of the authorities is clear. Whatever is possible should be done to rid the country of this moral leprosy which infests it, and root out this shame on a presumably Christian land, and, if the present law in force is found inadequate to suppress such villany, when the Legislature meets, rigorous means should be adopted to deal effectively with those who traffic in the flesh and blood of little children."

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—The recount by Judge Bole, to day, of the votes for mayor did not change the position of the candidate by a single vote, and Townsend was declared elected.

Inspector of Fisheries McNab is making arrangements to stock a large number of streams on Vancouver Island with salmon fry in the spring.

GORDON HEAD.

The first examination of the above school was held on Friday afternoon in the presence of a large number of parents and friends of the pupils. The school-room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, showed signs of great interest taken therein. The teacher examined the pupils on various subjects, the results of which did great credit to both teacher and pupils. The successful competitors were presented with a number of valuable prizes. Several of the parents spoke in high terms of the ability and energy of their teacher and their satisfaction with the progress of their children during the past season. It was proposed to have a Christmas tree in the schoolroom; however, it was thought better to postpone it to the 4th of January, when the teacher will have returned from her holidays, and be present. The proceedings terminated by the company joining in singing "God Save the Queen."

HERE AND THERE.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, conducted the opening services of Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton, on Sunday morning.

James Brown, arrested some weeks ago in the upper country and taken to Spokane, for shooting Duncan Fable near the boundary line, has been acquitted on the ground of self-defence.

The people of Courtenay, Comox, are experiencing a flood. Boats are tied to the doors of the houses to allow the people to travel about. The water is already about two feet above the floor in the houses.

Last week, Mr. Geary, of Windermere, arrived in Golden, bringing with him the mail from the upper country. Among other things he brought down a parcel of gold dust from Fort Steele. The weight was 15 pounds, and value $3,500. The gold, which was shipped east, is understood to be from Wild Horse Creek.

Although Trail Creek hasn't her best boom on yet, says a correspondent, we have something to show for our last year's work. The Le Roi stands first as yet, it having had the most development work, consisting of a tunnel 130 feet long and a shaft 82 feet deep. The tunnel shows five feet of ore that assays matting pay, and the shaft at the bottom is in solid ore and neither wall in sight. Assays from the bottom will average 15 per cent. copper, which is better than ever before, with an increase of silver and about the same amount of gold. Returns of a shipment of ten tons from this mine have come in and were very good, it running $86 per ton—a net profit of $ 0 on each ton. The company that bonded the Centre Star and Idaho claims, last summer, made a payment of $1,500 on them on the 1st instant. The War Eagle, Iron Mask and Josie are each showing a body of solid ore, seven feet wide, which, by many tests, will pay to matte from wall to wall. Several other of the copper claims have been worked on, and, without exception, have improved and give better returns.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money closed at three per cent. The lowest rate was 2½, the highest rate was 3. Exchange, steady; posted rates, 482½; actual rates, 481½ to 481¾ for sixty days, and 483¼ for demand. Governments steady. Currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 116¾ bid; extended twos registered, 100½ bid. Pacific R.R. bonds closed: Union firsts, 109 bid; Union sinking funds, 107 bid; centrals, 108¾ bid. The dealings on the stock exchange, this morning, were again active, with considerable trading in Chicago Gas, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Western Union, and a few others. Prices opened slightly higher for most of the list, while the first named was exceptionally strong and advanced 1¼ per cent. After the first few dealings there was some realization and the opening advance was lost. Missouri Pacific was especially weak. Among the inactive stocks, Peoria, Decatur and Evansville was the feature of the first hour, advancing one per cent to 22¾. In the second hour the whole market was active and strong. Lackawanna, Western Union and Iowa Central were the features. The last named was especially strong, advancing 3 per cent. At noon the whole list was at about the highest figures. The improvement in the general list ranged from ¼ to 1¾ per cent. The sales amounted to 207,600 shares for the morning. The market was decidedly less active during the last half of the day; but prices as a rule continued strong to the close. A few stocks under vigorous selling fell off a trifle, but the closing prices in most cases were nearly the best of the day. The advance for the day ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent.

Closing bids, Pacific Mail 37⅞; Western Union, 84¼; Northwest, 116¼; Northern Pacific, 23¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 70⅞; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 118½; Canadian Pacific, 90; Oregon Improvement, 26½; Oregon Improvement bonds, 101; Union Pacific, 55; Missouri Pacific, 62¼; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 44⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 16; Central Pacific, 34; Texas Pacific, 13¾; Great Northern, 122½; Manitoba, 114; Fargo Express, 140; North American, 18½; Bar Silver, 94⅝; Commercial Cable, 144½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Flour closed quiet but steady. Wheat, trading in options, today, was very slow and prices fluctuated but little. Cables reported dull markets abroad and this added to the general apathy in the market. The tendency was downward, and prices closed slightly easier. Spot lots closed slightly firmer. Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter at 107 1-5c.; No. 2, do. Dec., 105⅝c.; do. Jan'y, 105⅞c.; Feb'y., 106⅞c.; March, 108c. Sugar, raw, dull but steady, with prices easier. 89 test Muscovado, 3 1-16c; 96 test centrifugals, 3 5-16c. to 3⅜c.; refined, slow; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4⅜c.; granulated, 4⅛c.; cubes, 4⅜c.; mould A, 4⅝c.; confectioners, A, 4 1-16c. Coffee, spot lots steady, fair Rio cargoes, 16½c.; futures closed lower, Rio or Santos No. 7, Dec., $12 60; Jan., $12.20; Feb., $12. Hops, firm but dull, Pacific coast, 1891, choice, 21 to 21½c; common to prime, 14c; 1890, 12c. to 17c. for common to choice. Petroleum closed 59⅝c.

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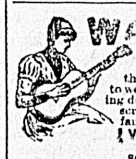

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A HOT CONTEST.

Civic elections are making quite a stir in Vancouver. The campaign has opened briskly. The newspapers are fighting vigorously for their respective candidates. When one reads the campaign articles he is reminded of contests in Canada and elsewhere of half a century ago. The contestants appear bound to win, and have little regard to the language they use. The amenities are not observed. Courtesy is evidently regarded as foolishness, and consideration for the feelings of an opponent, unpardonable weakness. Personalities are bandied by the combatants, and allusions are freely made to matters that are in ordinary civic and political contests looked upon as subjects that should be kept out of public discussion. But the blood of the fighters is up, and they appear bound to strike, where, in their opinion, most injury can be done, perfectly regardless whether the blow is above the belt or below the belt. That kind of fighting may please the Vancouver public, but we are afraid it is much too heroic for the meridian of Victoria. The candidates for the Mayoralty are Dr. Carroll and Mr. Cope. The News-Advertiser is Dr. Carroll's champion and the World is Mr. Cope's advocate. We should say that the News-Advertiser's style of championship is admirably calculated to make friends for Mr. Cope.

RASCALITY TRIUMPHANT.

The friends of honest government in San Francisco have been sadly disappointed. An honest judge had been able to impanel an honest grand jury, and this grand jury had commenced to enquire into the practices and acts of the boodling crew. They had collected much valuable evidence and found true bills against several of the offenders. The boodlers and their creatures were not idle. They, from the first, questioned the power of the judge to select a grand jury in the way he did, and several of them refused to acknowledge its authority. They were upheld in the course they took by one of the judges, but the grand jury went on with its work as if no decision had been given. The judges of the Supreme Court decided that they could not give a decision in the matter until some one had been indicted by the grand jury. It did indict one of the boodlers, and when the judges were called upon to decide on the legality of the indictment, they pronounced it illegal. The ground of their decision was that the jury had not been selected according to law. The boodlers are delighted at this decision, and the friends of honest are government disappointed and discouraged. The triumphant boodlers talk of prosecuting the members of the grand jury who, in good faith, inquired into their crimes and brought in the indictments. But it is hardly to be expected that they will take this bold step. No one, however, seems to be in a position to say what they are prepared to do. It is much more than hinted that the courts are under the influence of the boodlers, and that, constituted as those courts are, they can be always sure of a favorable verdict. Buckley, who fled to Montreal when it was believed that the action of the grand jury would be effective, is now expected back in San Francisco.

A SPLIT.

Mr. Mowat's letter to Mr. Mackenzie and the Globe's reply, are making quite a stir in the East. It is very evident that the Liberals are not a happy family. They are likely to be divided into at least two sections—the old Liberals, who favor greater freedom of trade and closer commercial relations with the United States, but who are loyal to British connection, and the new Liberals, whose platform is unrestricted reciprocity, if it can be had without annexation, but, if it cannot, unrestricted reciprocity anyhow. The Toronto Empire believes that the Globe's reply to Mr. Mowat's letter foreshadows dissension in the Liberal Camp. It says:

"The ten-column letter of Hon. Mr. Mowat, in yesterday's Globe, is in more than one respect an important document, but by far the most important feature connected with it is the fact that it has drawn from the organ of Sir Richard Cartwright a reply which must be accepted as the gauge of battle between the treasonable wing of the party which looks to that journal for its guidance and those who would rather follow the advice of Mr. Mowat to stand by British connection and reject any policy when they are convinced it leads to annexation."

It is quite possible that the difference between the loyal Liberals and those of the same party who favor annexation may lead to important changes in the political situation. New combinations may be formed and some of the political problems of the Dominion, hitherto considered the most difficult and the most perplexing, will be placed in a fair way of being satisfactorily solved. It is easy to see from Mr. Mowat's letter that he, and men who think as he does, are more nearly in unison with the Conservative party than they are with the Liberal annexationists. However, it is hardly safe to predict; we shall see what we shall see.

THE IRISH MUDDLE.

There does not seem, at this present moment, to be any immediate prospect of a settlement of the difficulty between the Irish Home Rulers. The Parnellites are embittered against the McCarthyites. The row at Waterford, in which Mr. Davitt got his head badly cut by a Parnellite shillalah has not helped to mend matters. The engagement between the two factions has not served to reassure the English and Scotch friends of Home Rule, who had begun to question the capacity of the Irish people for self-government, and the wisdom of leaving a minority at the mercy of a majority, who are so very ready to resort to physical violence to settle political disputes. It cannot be denied that Home Rule has suffered much of late at the hands of its friends and advocates in Ireland. If the Salisbury Government had the management of the affairs of the Home Rule party, since the fall of Mr. Parnell, it could not have hit upon a better way of bringing Home Rule into discredit in Great Britain and the rest of the world, than the course taken by the Irish Home Rulers of the two factions. It will, we think, take a long time to place the cause of Home Rule exactly where it was a week before the O'Shea trial.

CLERICAL INTERFERENCE.

It is quite evident that what our respected correspondent, "X," understands by clerical interference at elections and in politics generally, is very different from what we regard as the function of clergymen with respect to such matters. For instance, we do not think that it is the place of the clergyman to dictate to Smith whether he shall vote for Brown or Jones. As a rule, Smith knows pretty nearly as well as his religious instructor for whom he ought to vote. Neither do we think that it is wise in clergymen to take an active part in political contests. They are apt to injure their influence as clergymen by becoming enthusiastic political partisans. We think, too, that the clergyman who obtrudes his advice on a representative of the people, in either the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Assembly, is not in the line of his duty. It is fair to presume that the member who has made political subjects his peculiar study is a better judge as to what course he should take and what measures support, than a gentlemen, let him be ever so learned and ever so intelligent, who has thought very little about politics. As a matter of fact, clergymen are very poor politicians, and the party which submits to their guidance to any great extent is almost certain, at a very early stage of its existence, to come to grief.

But, as we stated yesterday, politics as well as ordinary conduct has its morals, and it is very important that both electors and their representatives should have very clear ideas as to what is morally right and what is morally wrong in politics, and that they should act up to those ideas. Smith should be taught that the privilege of voting is not a power which is absolutely his own, to do with as best suits what he regards as his own personal interest, but a trust which he holds for the benefit of the community. Smith, who would not for all that he ever saw apply to his own use a single dollar that had been placed in his hands for another's benefit, often has no scruple in voting for a man, not because he is convinced that he will do what is best for the country, but because he has done him personally a favor, or because he likes him as a man or because he expects from him some benefit in the future. There are many electors who would stare at the man who told them that they were betraying a trust by voting for a candidate simply because they liked him. But that is exactly what they do, when they vote for a man on any other ground than that of his ability honestly to perform his duty as a representative of the people. We say nothing now about selling votes for money or for the promise of office, for there are very few who do not know that this is wrong, although, sad to say, very many sell their votes for a consideration present or prospective.

Those men who expect to become representatives of the people need to be instructed as to their duty to the state. The power that they want to be invested with is so plainly a trust that they do not require to be reminded of the fact, yet it is seen that very many of them need to be taught that it should not be used for individual gain or aggrandisement, or even for the furtherance of party ends, unless those ends are for the welfare of the whole people.

For our part, we see here a wide field for the instructor in morals,—one which it is not only legitimate for clergymen to labor in, but which it is their positive duty to cultivate. Men in our day and in our country require to be instructed in their duty to the commonwealth. In ancient times this was almost, if not quite, a religion of itself, and in these days, if it is not made part of religion, the country will suffer. We in America see a whole continent given over to corruption. The ends which a very large proportion of its public men seek are their own, not their country's. Johnson's definition of patriotism as the last refuge of a scoundrel applies to a lamentable number of cases all over America. The ancient idea of patriotism seems to have been completely lost. Very few, indeed, believe that it is sweet to die for their country; most think that the sweetness lies in living on their country.

It may be objected that clergymen share in the prevalent degeneracy, that they have no higher ideas of the citizen's duty to the state than electors and representatives generally, and that when they interfere in politics it is to gain some advantage to their particular denomination or to their order. We hardly believe that this is the case, but, if it is, the sooner there is a reform the better. The candidate for the ministry should study political morality closely, and he should be trained to be a patriot in the ancient sense. The popular conscience needs to be awakened on this matter, and who is to do the work if the moral instructors of the people are silent and apathetic?

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TO LET—A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay. Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no6

HORSES AND STOCK.

THE ABOVE TAKEN IN TO KEEP for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling; favorable terms. Apply to H. Breeds (late McTavish farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government street. de22-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF the B. C. Benevolent Society beg to return their very sincere thanks to the Ladies of the Auxiliary Committee for their great kindness in giving the Public Market Concert for the benefit of the above Society, and for the handsome sum of $108 handed to the undersigned to-day.

W. H. Mason,
Sec.-Treas. B. C. B. Society.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1891. de23-1t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 61 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Dec. 21, 1891. Manager.
de23-1m

BUILDERS' LIEN.

ANYONE having claims against the frame building recently completed situated at Sidney, North Saanich, are requested to present the same to Hall, Goepel & Co. forthwith.

6t W. A. BISSETT.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

XMAS, '91.

Choice Novelties

NOW IN STOCK IN

Ladies' Handbags,
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Children's Robes,
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Call on us for useful Xmas Gifts.

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BISSEL'S GOLD MEDAL CARPET SWEEPER.

Do not fail to come and see our beautiful display.

WEILER BROS.

51 to 55 Fort St.

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

CHRISTMAS.

When stores are filled with lovely cards,
And near and dear ones stray
Toward the decorarted shops
To study their display,
The pretty posted angels,
The brightly painted toys,
The wondering, happy faces
Of eager girls and boys;
When father brings home parcels,
Seeks mother out to warn her,
And mother takes the parcels off
And hides them in the corner;
When strange, mysterious whispering
Occurs betwixt her and father,
Duplicity and smiles and tears
Are mixed with fears and bother.
When father's face grows often sad,
When thoughts of days gone by
Steal in like spectres at a feast
And force a weary sigh;
When grandma reads her Bible
And quotes, she thinks to please us,
That many years ago was born
In Bethlehem one called Jesus;
When mother, dear kind soul, refers
With tenderness and love
To those whose angel forms are with
The blessed hosts above;
When we recall their loving smiles,
A halo to our joys,
How tenderly they nursed our woes,
When we were girls and boys;
In fact, when we are saddest,
And are won't to seem most gay,
We know that merry Christmas
Is not very far away.

A. E. G.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

The Turkeys Have Arrived.

If you want a choice bird for Christmas, call early at B. GORDON'S *

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

Money to Loan.

In amounts from $500 to $10,000; must be first-class security.
YOUNG & BARTLETT,
tf. 9 Trounce Ave.

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

The Latest in Jewelry.

Davidson Bros. have just opened out a magnificent stock of jeweiry, watches and Christmas goods in their new store, in the Five Sisters' Block. Don't fail to inspect it.
de8-1m

Before purchasing Xmas presents examine Kingham & Minor's stock. No trouble to show goods. 49 Government street. *

Durable Wool Hose For Boys.

The "Endless Wear."
The "Champion," 6-fold knees.
The "Boys' Own," 8-fold knees,
And sundry other makes in stout knitt hose for hard wear.
*
At the CITY HOUSE.

The Union Colliery.

The annual meeting of the Union Colliery Co. was held in the offices of the Messrs. Dunsmuir, yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Dunsmuir presiding. The report of the year was submitted and adopted. Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir was re-elected President, Mr. John Bryden, Vice-President, Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, Treasurer, and Mr. C. E. Pooley, Secretary.

A Great Convenience.

The Nottingham Market has recently been re-opened, and in a very convenient portion of the city, supplying a want to the people of James Bay district which has long been felt. It is under first-class management, and everything sold is of the best quality. Fresh consignments of Christmas poultry. 3t

The Colonel Gets a Cane.

The employes of the Government printing office, last evening, "remembered" the season by presenting Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Queen's printer, with a handsome gold headed cane. The necessary explanations were made by Mr. R. Butler, who has been a worker with the recipient of the present for the past quarter of a century, and who made an unusually neat little speech. The colonel replied, thanking his friends in suitable language.

The Macdonald Memorial.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, acting upon the desire of a large number of gentlemen in this city, has written to Kingston, Ont., to ask how the memorial to Sir John Macdonald can be a purely national one if the proposition is to erect a statue to the deceased statesman in that city. The letter further urges that, under the circumstances, the tribute would be more in place if located at Ottawa, the capital. When an answer is received to this communication the local committee will meet for a second time.

Increased Activity.

As Christmas draws nearer activity increases in preparing for the festivity, and none are more active than storekeepers. There is a lively competition in window-dressing, and people are asking who will head the list of competitors? In the jewelry branch of business there can be no doubt as to the best dressed window and best stocked establishment. A look through the jewelry premises of Davidson Bros.', Five Sisters' Block, will convince any person that it is head quarters for every line of goods in the trade. Everything is new, bright and seasonable—from the store itself to the stock which adorns it. The high reputation of the firm is a guarantee that everything to be had there is genuine. For a Christmas or New Year Year's present there is no better place to go to. 3t

Ladies

See those elegant slippers, at Mansell's.
10t-de19

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

Gent's

Cork-soled boots made to order. Repairing well and promptly done, at Mansell's, 95 Government street. 10t-de19

Put It Down.

Put what down? Why, Jackson & Mylius address. 76 Government street. That is the place to buy your Xmas gifts. *

Kingsley-Mills.

Mr. John Kingsley and Miss Mary Mills, both of this city, were married on Tuesday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Tynesiders Celebrate.

The Tynesiders resident in Victoria, and brought together, last year, through the energy of Mr. J. H. Meldram, will hold their second annual reunion and banquet at the Poodle Dog, this evening.

Santa Claus—Kerr & Begg.

Dear patrons, remember, it's late in December;
Old Santa Claus landed last week
On this "tight little Isle" and unloaded his pile,
At 45 Government street. ∴

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

The White House.

Kid gloves, handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain, in real lace, silk and linen; fans, umbrellas in real silver mounts, furs, etc., etc., very suitable for Xmas gifts. Just received.
w-s-su H. YOUNG & Co.

Will Give a Decision.

It is expected that at the sitting this morning of the Royal Commission appointed to examine into the management of civic affairs by the City Council, the decision of the Commissioners, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justice Drake, will be made public.

Without Fuss or Ceremony.

The tram car service on Pandora street, which has been eagerly looked for by residents in the thickly-settled parts of the city traversed by the new line was, initiated, yesterday morning, without fuss or formality of any kind, and the cars were running, irregularly, during the day. It is expected that by the end of the present week they will be running on schedule time.

Christmas in the Churches.

In almost all the city churches special services will be held, to-morrow, and many of them are being prettily decorated in honor of the greatest festival of Christianity. As usual, the birthday of Christ will be ushered in with midnight mass at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral; few will forget the tragedy which cast a pall over the worshippers last year, when poor "Dave" Fee's life blood was spilled almost at the door of the sacred edifice.

The Pavilion License.

An appeal has been entered against the decision of the Licensing Commissioners in granting a liquor license to Messrs. Close & Berry for the Pavilion, Oak Bay. The appellant is Capt. Clive P. Woolley, who appeals on the ground that the license was obtained by fraud, most of the signors of the petition being under the impression that they were signing for the contemplated hotel. The appeal has been fixed for the 28th inst. The holders of the license objected to aver that everything has been fair and square on their part, and that there was no deception whatever practiced.

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Sugar and Spice.

And now the good housewife makes her preparations for the construction of the Christmas mince pies and plum puddings; she must have the very best sugar and spice, lemon peel and citron peel, and a little good liquor to moisten and flavor. And she knows just where to get everything she needs, and the right things to fill the stockings with, too. Henry Saunders, Johnson street, keeps all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, choice wines and liquors, and the finest confections on the market, and, this Christmas, is selling at prices that the younger and smaller houses cannot touch. The good ladies of Victoria knew this, and hence the continual rush to and from Johnson street all this week. *

Gallagher-Geisselman.

Last night, the Rev. P. McF. Macleod celebrated a very pleasant wedding at the residence of Mrs. Marks, 121 Toronto street, when he united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Clara Geisselman and Mr. Addis Gallagher. Miss Geisselman was supported by her sister, Miss Josephine, and the groom's best man was Mr. Wm. J. Gullum. Mr. Gallagher is a prosperous young merchant of Portland, Oregon, and it is his intention to make that city his future home. His wife, a native Victorian, was the recipient of very many handsome presents. The couple left on the S.S. Kingston last night, for the south. They spend Christmas Day in Tacoma.

English silverware in great variety at Kingham & Minor, 49 Government St. *

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left. tf B. GORDON.

Only To-day.

At 11 o'clock to-day, 350 Turkeys, dressed ready for use, will be sold by auction without reserve, by Charles Green & Co., 46 Yates street.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

The Burning Question.

What are you going to give Harry for Xmas.
Oh! I have bought him a fine diamond stud from Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

The Courteous Captain.

Captain Roberts came in with the City of Kingston, last evening, just as the Bush-McLeod boat race was finishing, and courteously held his big steamer out of the course to give the oarsmen fair play and clear water.

Will be Taught a Lesson.

Several times lately jurors summoned upon coroner's inquests have failed to respect the summonses they receive, and the coroner threatens, unless they learn the lesson without, to impose heavy fines in future.

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 pounds jam or jelly or 4 three pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice Eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c. per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

The best way to advertise your goods is to show them at Xmas time. Weiler Bros. to do this in grand style. ∴

The Fight Renewed.

There was more trouble between the Chinese gamblers and the theatrical people, last night, and a fight took place close to the hall of Thespes, in which one of the pigtailed actors was rendered *hors de combat*. And the end is not yet.

No Helping Hand.

Police Officer Smith had a half-an-hour's lively tussel with a drunken man named Marwick, last evening, when within a few yards of the barracks. He called upon the bystanders for assistance, but it was not given, and summonses will accordingly be issued, calling upon those who failed to respond to the call, to explain.

Narrowly Escaped.

One of the carpenters working on the pontoons, building at the Outer wharf, was badly injured, yesterday. He, with a few others, was lifting a heavy plank to the top of one of the pontoons, when the plank, which was about up in position, fell, striking him on the head. The man, who is not likely to be permanently disabled, narrowly escaped from getting the full weight of the plank on his head, which, undoubtedly, would have killed him.

Storm in the Straits.

Passengers who arrived on the City of Kingston, this morning at three o'clock, report a stormy time in the straits. They also say that the Premier is tied up at Port Townsend with a broken propellor and in a very dilapidated condition. She started from Whatcom, last night, and was struck by a terrific wind and rain storm, and for two hours was at the mercy of the elements, the propeller breaking early in the trip. The passengers were terror-stricken, and no one on board expected to see dry land again. The waves dashed in with such fury that the cabin floor was six inches deep in water at times.—Post-Intelligencer, Dec. 23.

To Bid Their Pastor Farewell.

Rev. M. L. Rugg will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation of Calvary Baptist church, on Sunday next; and on Tuesday evening a social meeting will be held to open the new school-room and to bid the reverend gentleman good-bye, on his departure for Seattle. Rev. Mr. Rugg leaves Calvary church after four years of useful ministry, during which the congregation has grown greatly, demanding more than one addition to the church building. The Victoria West church and Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, have also come into existence during Rev. Mr. Rugg's stay in Victoria, and the members of the three congregations will assemble together to bid him God-speed on Tuesday.

DRUMS, Guns, Swords, Pistols, Rocking Horses, Express Wagons, Dolls' Cradles, Iron Stoves, Tin Stoves, Tool Boxes, Dolls' Bedsteads, Toy Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Picture Books, Albums, Paint Boxes, Drawing Slates and all descriptions of Toys and Fancy Goods, to be cleared out at and below cost, Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street, opposite the Iron Church. The annual Five Thousand Dollar Drawing takes place on Monday, the 28th. Tickets given away until the hour of drawing. de20-5t

Photograph Albums at WAITT'S.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW IMPORTATIONS FOR XMAS.

21 CASES JUST ARRIVED.

2 CASES Sachet Sets in art silk satin, new and beautiful goods for presents.

5 CASES Leather and Plush goods, new designs in Jewel Cases and Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Dressing Cases, Music Cases, etc.

1 CASE Special Novelties in high art goods, suitable for presents for ladies.

2 CASES Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Drawn Linen and Hand Embroidered Drawn Silk, Gauze Silk; special novelties for Christmas.

1 CASE Drawn Linen and Hem Stitched Embroidered Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, Toilet Covers, Napkins and other new goods not imported before.

2 CASES Down Cushions in high art coverings.

1 CASE Photo Frames, Hand Mirrors, Whisk Holders, and other fancy articles.

1 CASE Kid Gloves. The Marguerite 4 and 6 Button, and Evening Gloves, the largest stock in the City.

1 CASE Choice Finishes in Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas in Tower Twill and Special Durable Silks.

1 CASE New Furs, Storm Collars and Muffs in all the leading furs; Few Cloth Capes and Long Jackets.

3 CASES Carpet Sweepers, the "Superior," finished expressly for the Arcade, in six different styles, for Xmas presents.

The Bronze goods in figures, Jugs, Vases and Ornaments will be cleared out at 50 per cent. reduction—a rare chance.

DAVID SPENCER, Proprietor.

A Fine Assortment.

Celluloid, wood, plush and leather goods, and imported French perfumes, suitable for Christmas presents, compose Cochrane & Munn's line of holiday attractions. They invite inspection. *

In Victoria.

McLean, the young man who is wanted in Wellington for a jewelry robbery, is reported to have been in Victoria for several days past, and the police have kept a close watch for him. So far, however, he has been successful in avoiding his blue-coated friends with the invitation for him to spend Christmas with them.

A War in Dry Granulated.

It is altogether probable that a war in the prices of dry granulated sugar will soon be in full sway, the combatants being the Vancouver refinery and R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. The former, a day or so ago, made a cut of ⅛ cent on carload lots, for cash; the latter came down to meet them, yesterday, and express themselves as ready to keep up the fight as long as their rivals care to maintain it.

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA. Buy it and send one to your friends.

Christmas Presents.

J. Hoffman, 111 Government street, is making a specialty of Christmas and New Year's presents, and, as he is a most successful dealer in bankrupt stocks, he is offering choice goods at figures not to be touched elsewhere. He is showing jewelry, watches and diamonds, at about half the original cost, and every purchaser of $1 worth of goods has a chance of winning a lady's gold watch, the contest for which closes on Dec. 30th. The variety of Christmas presents shown is as great as the low figures are surprising. Give him a call. de22-9t

Journalistic Departure.

The Dominion Illustrated announces an important departure. The publishers of that excellent weekly have decided to convert it into a monthly with the beginning of the year. It will be a 64-page magazine, different in shape from the present one, handsomely illustrated throughout, and its pages will be graced with the writings of gifted Canadian authors. It will be called the Dominion Illustrated Monthly, subscription $1.50 per annum.

The Old Reliable.

Among the oldest and most popular grocery establishments in the city is that of Henry Saunders, and those whose memories carry them back for nearly a quarter of a century, will have noticed the steady growth of the business of this firm. By strict attention to details, fair dealing on a sound basis, and enterprise, what was once a small trade has grown steadily, year by year, until, to-day, Mr. Saunders' store is one of the best known and most liberally patronized in British Columbia. The Christmas trade being done there this season, judging from the activity in and around the premises, speaks unmistakeably of the quality of the stock. *

CLERICAL INTERFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—All right. Turn the parsons into politicians; then scenes similar to those exhibited in Tipperary will be seen here. The clergy are always aiming at power. Give it them—then again there there will be no plum-pudding at Xmas, and every amusement and pleasure will be a sin. Your remarks on Messrs. Cressley and Hunter are endorsed by. X.

Ask your grocer for O'Kell & Morris' Jams. *

Every lady should call at Weiler's store during Xmas week, if only to look at their fine display. *

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100 ACRES, Farm Land, South Saanich, 50 acres cleared, will sell 50 or 100 acres, $60 per acre.
LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.
331 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.
LOTS in Work Estate.
TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esqimalt town water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 258 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.
NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 34 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.
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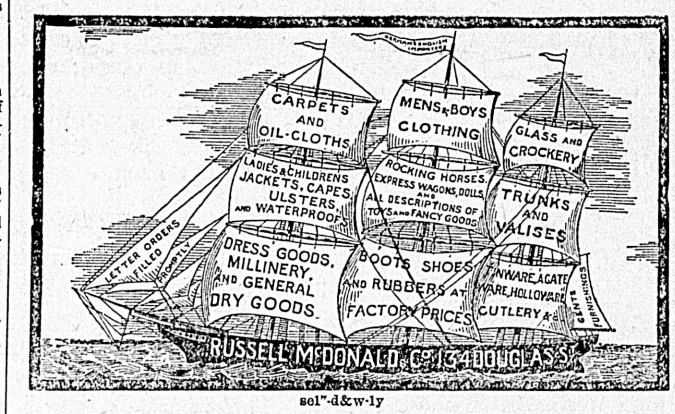

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THE CUBAN CIGAR FACTORY

is now ready to deliver to Dealers in Cigars the following fine brands of Hand-made Havana goods, at reasonable prices:
"NEWMAN'S A 1," "CUBAN ESPANDA,"
"REALTO," "VICTORIA PRIDE,"
"THE PONY HAVANA," &c.
Quick sales and small profits is my motto.
Respectfully yours,
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de5-1m 111 Johnson St.

AMUSEMENTS.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK!

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESORT.

TUESDAY, M'LISS.
Wednesday and Thursday,
'MULDOON'S PIC-NIC'

Friday and Saturday, and
CHRISTMAS MATINEE,
SOLOMON ISAACS,
or, The Queen's Shilling.

Seats 25, 35 and 50 cts. Box Seats 60 cts. Reserved Seats on sale at Kerr & Begg's Bookstore, 45 Government Street.

I. O. O. F.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

will be given by the Sisters of Rebecca Degree Lodge to the children of members of the above, on

Tuesday, 29th Inst.,

FROM 6 TO 9 P.M.

Tickets can be had from the following Committee: Bros. E. Bragg and O. Warner, of No. 4; C. W. Ross and C. Strauss, of No. 1; W. Jackson and A. Henderson, of No. 2. de23

The B.C. Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock ASSOCIATION,

will hold its Annual Show at Victoria, B.C., JANUARY 12, 13 & 14.
Catalogues about Dec. 15.
R. P. McLENNAN, Sec'y,
no27-td 70 Yates St., Victoria.

BANQUET.

THE Second Annual Banquet of Tynesiders, residing in B. C., will be held at the Poodle Dog, Victoria, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1891. All Northcountrymen welcome. For further particulars apply to
JAMES MELDRAM, Sec'y,
de13-td P. O. Box 437.

Examine! Weigh! Count!

Be not Deceived! Judge for yourself! My strong Suit is

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Times are dull, Money is Scarce, the weather is bad, therefore you want to economize, so go to

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CHRISTMAS - GIFTS

SELLING OFF

AT COST.

On account of having to remove to the North-east corner of Yates and Government Streets, as the noted old corner willl be pulled down shortly. I offer my stock of

Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods

for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.

FRANK CAMPBELL.
de22-1m

OH, MY "I."

CHANGE OF HANDS.

Geo. J. Cook begs to notify his friends, and public generally, that he has bought out the stock of George Binghams, 179 Douglas Street, and will sell, for cash, Groceries, Patent Medicines, etc., as cheap as the cheapest.

Call, taste, and try, and don't forget to buy. de16-1m

TOY TRUNKS JUST RECEIVED

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Fancy Braces, Gloves, Neckware, Fine Underware, Mufflers, Fine Plated and Solid Front Sleeve Buttons, Silk Umbrellas suitable for Christmas Presents.

Gilmore & McCandless, 37 Johnson St

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The Last of the Brussels Revellers Has Rejoined that Historic Company.

Earl Dufferin Appointed to the French Mission—Queen Victoria at the Riviera.

Victoria at Riviera.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Queen will not arrive at Hyeres before March 24th. She will be accompanied by the Prince and Princess Henry of Battenburg, and will probably be joined by the Duchess of Connaught. The two hotels which have been examined for her, the Costbelle and Hermitage, are built on the slope of a hill known as Montdes Isaant, which is crowned by a famous pilgrimage church. The grounds are fairly extensive and the terrace commands lovely views of the sea and island. Surrounding hills are covered with pine and oak woods, intersected by wide paths, along which a pony or donkey carriage can be driven, and the Queen will be reminded of the grassrides in the Balmoral and the Balochburn forests on Deeside. Photographs of the hotels and the surroundings have been sent to Windsor. The immediate vicinity is occupied with the beautiful demesne chateau St. Pierre, next to which is that of the dowager Duchess Grafton, which is let to Duchess E. de Noailles, and the Queen will have free access to the grounds surrounding both residences. She will be able to enjoy absolute privacy, for the hotels which have been taken for her are two miles from Hyerers and are not overlooked.

Dufferin Succeeds Lytton.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The fact that Lord Dufferin would speedily be appointed ambassador to France was announced nearly two months ago, when it first became apparent that Lord Lytton's failing health would necessitate his early retirement, though nobody apprehended that he was then on the brink of the grave. Dufferin's appointment has been received with enthusiasm in Paris and general approval at home. He will at last find himself in a post which he has all his life been anxious to fill. His Excellency is to leave Rome next month, and will come to England for a short time before beginning his duties in Paris.

Ivory Deposits on the Yukon.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—E. A. Anderson, a returned Alaska explorer, tells of the discovery of large deposits of ivory, near the Yukon river, where, he declares, a shipload could be easily secured. By examination of the deposit he comes to the conclusion that at some distant day a battle of pre-glacial ivory-bearing beasts occurred at that point and that thousands were killed and left behind, their tusks being well preserved, while the skeletons were more or less destroyed.

Northern Pacific Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Wall Street Journal says: We are told that the Northern Pacific has sold another block of $6,000,000 consolidated bonds to the directors of the company. Our informant says he gets his information from a director of the company, and the proceeds which the company will get from these bonds will lift all the floating debt and give the company a cash surplus.

Reduced Lumber Rates.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—The Northern Pacific company has reduced its lumber rates to Mississippi river points 8 cents per 100 lbs., and lumber may now be shipped from points on Puget Sound with some prospect of realizing a small profit at the other end of the line. The other lines which have been in combination with the N. P., decided to lower the rates in order to save a trade that was passing from them on account of exhorbitant charges.

Last of All, the Woman Died Also.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The present year has seen the last of England's Waterloo veterans, and now the sole survivor of the beauty, rank and chivalry assembled by the Duchess of Richmond on the eve of Quatre Bras in the saloon, about which there has been so much controversy, has at last joined the great majority. Lady de Ross was in her twelfth year in 1815, when she danced as Lady Georgiana Lennox with the Duke of Wellington on that historical occasion, and down to the last she preserved her mother's invitation list, about which a book might be written. Three years ago she sketched a rough plan of the rooms in order to assist Sir William Fraser in his investigations. But more recent inquiries of Jules Lox show the ball to have taken place in what is now a convent hospital, and not in the Vangiederachter brewery. Lady de Ross preserved her wonderful memory to the last. Only this last season she was able to entertain her intimate friends in the cheerful drawingroom at Eaton place, where are preserved the many mementoes of her youth. Another survivor of the ball, Mrs. Van Baerle, passed away a year ago.

Boodlers in the Courts.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 21.—The United States Supreme Court, to-day, in an opinion by Justice Gray, affirmed the decision of the lower court, in the case of Peter J. Classen and Frederick Simonds, convicted of embezzlement and "kiting" operations in connection with the Sixth National Bank of New York. It is said counsel for the prisoners have under consideration the advisability of an application for pardon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two indictments were returned, to-day, against Edward M. Field by the grand jury. Both indictments are for grand larceny in the first degree, and are based on a complaint made by Frank J. Sprague, who charges Field with the larceny of 350 shares of the Edison Electric Light stock, which he gave as collateral for borrowed money.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—True bills were found, to-day, by the grand jury against Major Wiman and ex-Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, for embezzlement.

California's First White Girl Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Caroline Larkin Tams, wife of Sampson Tams, of this city, died, to-day, in New York of the grip. She was the first white girl baby born in California of American parents.

Political Campaign in Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 21.—A large number of members of the Union Civica made a demonstration in this city last evening. A torchlight procession marched through the principal streets, 5,000 persons being in line. Senor Yriogoyen, one of the candidates for the presidency of the Argentine Republic, has issued a manifesto in which he promises, should his candidacy prove successful, that he would institute many electoral and economic reforms.

More Striking Operators.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The number of striking California operators has been slowly increasing, and the officers of the order expect that before this week shall end a larger number will have walked out. Deputy Grand Chief Comstock has received a dispatch from Grand Chief Ramsay saying that he will arrive in Oakland, Wednesday.

Two Men Swept Overboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—As the steamer Corona, from San Diego and way points, was passing over the bar, to-day, a monster wave swept her aft starboard deck, stripping the doors off their hinges, flooding the saloon and engine-room, and carrying away sections of the rail. Cabin passenger H. E. Bailey and a waiter named James Curtis were swept overboard and lost.

The Pilgrims' Day.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—The New England Society of Brooklyn gave a dinner to-night in the assembly rooms of the Academy of Music in commemoration of the 271st anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Hon. Calvin E. Pratt, the president, presided. At the conclusion of the dinner President Pratt made a brief address, after which the toasts "The President of the United States" and "In Memory of General Sherman," were drunk in silence. Just at this moment ex-President Cleveland entered, and was greeted with a storm of applause. Cleveland, in the course of his remarks, said the Pilgrims and their descendants, and all who celebrate Forefathers' day, will fail in the discharge of their highest duty if, yielding to the temptation of un-American tendency, they neglect to teach persistently that in the early days there was and still ought to be such a thing as a true and distinctive Americanism. This does not mean that a spirit of narrowness or proscription should be encouraged. It does, however, mean insistence that every transfer of allegiance from another government to our own should signify the taking on at the same time of aggressive and affirmative devotion to the spirit of American institutions; it means that our government is not suited to selfish, sordid people, and that in their hands it is not safe. This is a time when there is pressing need for the earnest enforcement of these truths, and occasions like this cannot be better improved than by leading us to such self-correction as shall fit us to illustrate and teach the lessons of true Americanism. With such preparation as this, leaving no place for the ignoble thought that our government can, without perversion, hold out unequal rewards and encourage selfish designs, we shall teach that this heritage of ours has been confided to the patriotic keeping and loving care of true Americans, and that this alone can preserve it.

The Reading Prison Scandal.

READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—The court, today, commenced its investigation into the Graves scandal, growing out of the escape of Beatrice Collins, the female counterfeiter, from jail. The warden, for whose removal the present proceedings have been instituted, put in a denial of all official misconduct. Night Watchman Rhoades described the wild orgies and drunken carousals in which female prisoners and officers took a prominent part.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 6.25
Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.50
Hungarian	6 50 @ 7.00
Victoria	5.75
Wheat, per ton	40 00@45.00
Oats, per ton	35.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.50@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	33.00@40.00
Corn, whole	50.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal	4.50@5.25
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	18.00
Tomatoes, per lb	5
Onions, new, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@½
Carrots, per lb	1@½
Celery, per doz n	25
Pears, per lb	3@5
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1.50
Apples per lb	3
Oranges, per case	3 75.@4.50
Peaches, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 6.00
" Sicily, per case	
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Beans, 3 lbs	10
Cauliflowers, per doz	60
Eggs, Island, per dozen	75
" Imported, "	30
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@ 7
Sides "	8½@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	1 @18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Venison	12½
Tallow	7
Chickens, per pair	1.50@1.75
Teal, per brace	40
Grouse	1.00
Quail, per doz	2 40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8½
Turkey per lb	20
Geese per lb	15
Ducks	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@30
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10@15
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 25c
Black Cod, each	1.00
Halibut, "	10@12
Miscellaneous	8
Sturgeon	10
Kippered Salmon	15
Smoked salmon	15
Smelts	10
Perch, 3 lbs	25
Pickerel, 3 lbs	28
Skate	8

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The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo River and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay Lake.

The remarkable growth of Butte, Denver, Virginia City, Helena and other cities, and the great fortunes that have been made in each, should be sufficient inducement to investors to buy in Kaslo City. The mines that were the chief factors in building up these wealthy towns did not give as rich promise as the ledges in the neighborhood of Kaslo City. That Kaslo will have a marvelous growth also is not now questioned by anyone acquainted with the circumstances.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. If you wish to participate in the profits that enhanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province, and at

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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21. 1891.

Sun rises......7:52 a.m. | Sun sets......4:08 p.m.
Moon Rises 1,02 a.m.

Day o' the year, 358th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 22, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m..	39°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	34	38°	
9 a. m..	34°	Highest	5 a.m.—8 miles W.
1 p. m..	42°	42°	1 p.m.—20 miles W.
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest	9 p.m.—20 miles N.
9 p. m..	38°	32°	Rain—

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C J Dunlop, Mrs F C Smith and sister, F C Smith, J Hes inger, H Debrin, Thos Johnson, F Bullsby, Mrs Bowker, G o Gray, D Ross, W Sage, R D Jessarum, Mrs J B Jess rum, E C and Miss Jess rum, Miss Wormer, E Heather, J Freeman, T haw, E Chi roy, R Kearney, A Atteson, W R Munger, Mrs Croft, H Allum, John Smith, Mrs F eeman, R W and S Mc oy, E J Neregin, F B Duste, wife and two sons, J Bowker, Miss Walter, Mrs Ferne t.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Miss Lindsay, Dr owell, R G Gibson, J Mc-Pherson, J Brown, C Booth, Justice Walkem, D McFarland, G H Martin, J R McKay, J F Morrison, Jas Stuart, Mrs Martin, Capt Benson, Miss Wallace, G A Kelly, J F Smith, J F Long, J J Southco t, F A Blyth, W Wallace, J A Lamb, E V Kittle, John Tummely, C E Perry, Miss Martin, Miss Kitto, Miss Webster, G Henshaw, A Gilmore, G A Keefer, G B Cross, G A Frase, J Pierson, J W Smith, Miss Bailey, Dr Tunstall, J Freel and wife.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is again claimed that actor Florence was a Free Mason.

Jackson and Slavin are to fight for $10,000 a side, within fifteen weeks.

The railway telegraphers again threaten the Southern Pacific with a strike.

An earthquake shock was felt on Monday at Los Andes and Limiache, Chili.

Count Gandolf Keunberg has accepted a seat in Prime Minister Taafe's cabinet.

Marie Geraldine Delsarte, daughter of the great teacher, has arrived in this country, on a lecture tour.

Intensely cold weather continues to prevail throughout England, and is causing distress everywhere.

The celebrated Tilden will case hearing at White Plains, N. Y., has been postponed until December 28.

The Roumanian ministry has resigned on account of the defeat of a government measure in parliament.

A large fire, Sunday night, at Santiago, Chili, did damage of 800,000 pesos. Several firemen were injured.

Ex-Vice-President Spooner, of the Adams express company, denies that he ever handled a dollar of the company's money improperly.

J. J. Case, the noted horseman, has died of diabetes, aged 71. He leaves $5,000,000. His son-in-law has committed suicide.

The Japanese threaten to burn the Russian legation at Yokohama. Their enmity is said to grow out of the visit of the Czarowitch.

At Ultima Thule, Ark., Monday night, Will Lancaster, a desperado and fugitive from justice, was shot dead by a constable who was trying to arrest him.

Barnard Ready was killed and Henry Linnen fatally injured by a falling icicle in a shaft in the Lehigh Valley Coal company's mine at Pittston, Pa., on Tuesday.

W. E. Russell, a carpenter employed on the new Oregonian building, Portland, fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of 140 feet. Several of his ribs are fractured, but, it is thought, he received no fatal injuries.

Governor Pennoyer, of Oregon, has issued a requisition on the governor of California for a warrant of arrest for Ah Doo, who is wanted at Portland for the murder of a Japanese woman last spring. Ah Doo is in San Francisco.

The importance of Swansea, Wales, as a point of export of tin plate to the United States, has grown remarkable in recent years. During the three months ending June 30 this year's figures reached the phenomenal total of 1,057,323 boxes.

About 100 striking miners from Coal Bluff and vicinity went to Brazil, Ind., Monday morning, for the purpose of keeping the miners from going to work. The blacklegs went to work without hindrance. Fears are still entertained of trouble.

The Oregon weather bureau has collected statistics of the crops of the state for the year 1891. The wheat reports represent 635 000 acres, which show an average yield of twenty-four bushels per acre, making a total yield of over $15,000 000 bushels.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill to amend the act to regulate the carriage of passengers at sea, to provide that in future it shall be unlawful for any steamship company to bring passengers from any foreign country unless accommodations for the comfort of the passengers are provided.

The work of unloading the large quantity of silk on board the City of Pekin, which has small pox on board, was begun at San Francisco on Monday. Each bale is being fumigated before being taken ashore. The silk is being loaded in cars as fast as it reaches the dock, and will be sent East on a special train.

The Union Pacific has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the city of Omaha from collecting taxes on the property of the road. The petition alleges that the property has already been returned for assessment to the state auditor, and that the collection of taxes by the city would be double assessment.

An order is to be issued by General Manager Morrill, of the St Louis & San Francisco road, to the effect that conductors will, on and after January, have to give a $500 bond for the faithful performance of their duties. The proposition is meeting with strenuous opposition, and there are fears that trouble will ensue.

At London, Tuesday, counsel for plaintiff in the action for libel brought by the wife of Captain Osborne against the wife of Major Hargrave, announced in Court that, acting under instructions from Captain Osborne, they withdrew the case. Mrs. Osborne now admits that she stole jewelry from Mrs. Hargrave and sold it.

At least 100 revolutionists of Garcia's band have located at Alamito store, thirty-five miles southwest of Encinal. J. K Burr, of Eagle Pass, Tex., reports that these men trade constantly at the store and are killing for consumption the cattle of neighboring ranchmen, making a pretence of paying for them after forcibly taking them.

The San Francisco board of health has decided that the cabin passengers on the steamer City of Pekin, which arrived from China with two cases of smallpox on board, should be allowed to land after their personal effects are fumigated, but the steerage passengers will be detained in quarantine for two weeks after the last case of smallpox appears.

A boat marked "Cavalier" and wreckage have been picked up off the Scilly islands, and it is believed that the steamer Cavalier, which left Gibraltar on December 8, for Falmouth, has been lost. The British steamer Indian Prince reports that on December 13, when sixteen miles from Bishop rock, she passed an abandoned English steamer tallying exactly with the Cavalier's description. The general belief is that the steamer has been abandoned and everybody aboard of her lost.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Zambesi Bar-bound on the Columbia—Bark Dominion Discharged.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Dec. 23.

Upwards of forty vessels, of all sizes and kinds, are reported bar-bound in the Columbia; among them the Zambesi, which should have got her coal and sailed for China and Japan yesterday.

S S. Empress of India is due from Asiatic ports on Tuesday next.

Capt. Clarke, harbor master, yesterday, examined the bark Dominion, now in Esquimalt harbor, and found fourteen inches of sand ballast in her bottom. The Dominion has discharged all her lumber cargo and will now undergo repairs.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco at 11 o'clock, Christmas morning.

The new Government steamer Quadra is looked for about the first or second week in January. She has not yet been reported from Lota, Chili, where she calls for coal, and the last letters from her were mailed at St. Vincent. At the time of writing, the captain reported having passed through some very rough gales, but in a manner that proved the seaworthiness of the ship.

Steamship Abyssinia, which had for three years been running between Vancouver and Hongkong, and has since entered the Guion service, has been burned at sea. Her last East Indian trip was completed in September last, when she arrived in London from Hongkong, with a cargo of tea. She was an iron bark rigged screw steamer, of 2651 tons, and was built originally for the Cunard line. On her last voyage, she sailed from New York, December 13th, for Liverpool, with eight cabin and thirty-eight steerage passengers and a crew of eighty men. All on board were saved. She was valued at $200,000, and carried a valuable cargo of merchandise but what it was worth cannot yet be ascertained.

Messrs McPhee Bros., shipbuilders on the North Arm, are about to commence the construction of one of the fastest steam yachts on the Pacific coast. She will be seventy five feet long, with a nine foot beam, and will be guaranteed to run seventeen knots an hour. This "flyer" is to the order of an American gentleman now living in Victoria. The launch will be fitted with cabins finished in the best native hardwoods, with birdseye maple panels, while the deck fittings will be of the latest design and manufacture. When completed, this vessel will be a perfect picture from stem to stern and it is claimed will be the speediest on the coast.

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Thursday, the 24th instant, until Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1892, both days inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
18th December, 1891. de20-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

16th December, 1891.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday, the 24th, to Saturday, the 26th instant, inclusive and on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd proximo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de20-td Provincial Secretary.

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 891.

WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Wm. Morrison, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 189, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Wm. Morrison, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C. M. C.
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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some point on Kootenay Lake by way of Kaslo or other Pass up the North Fork of Kaslo Creek, to some point at or near the Summit between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes or the vicinity of the recently discovered mines in that section, with powers of extending said railway in any direction as may hereafter be deemed requisite for the transportation of ores and other products, with powers of building and operating branch lines from said railway to such mines as may now be or hereafter to be discovered in the vicinity of said railway.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Joseph Bayley of the Half-way House, Esquimalt District, are requested to send same in forthwith to the undersigned.

Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1891.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
No. 6, Broughton Street, Victoria,
de19 6t Solicitors for Joseph Bayley.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of the North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
oc23 Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on under the firm name of Drake, Jackson & Co., has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr A. St. George Hamersley retiring from the firm

The business will continue to be carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of "Drake, Jackson & Co.," as heretofore.

R. E. JACKSON,
H. D. HELMCKEN.

Dated at Vancouver, this 11th day of Dec., 1891. de17 1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. (P.M)	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. (P.M)	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. (A.M)	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays. (P.M)
Ar 5.58	Ar 12.1	78	VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 2.30
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.31
" 5.44	" 12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	28	" 9.34	" 4.04
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44
" 3.34	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16
" 2.1	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 De 11.5	" 6.1
De 1.5	De 8.1		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.1 (P.M)	Ar 6.2

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points good for three days, including day of issue.

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Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the town of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 24, 1891.

DIED.

BOSSI—At El Paso de Robles, California, on the 15th inst., Americo, only son of G. and R. Bossi, of this city, aged 30 years.

The funeral will take place, TO-DAY, (Thursday), at two o'clock, from his parents residence, No. 227 Johnson street. Friends are invited to attend.

$6.00 Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at HALL & LOWE'S, Six Dollars per doz. se26-tf

LITTLE LOCALS.

Christmas Eve.

The funeral of the late Americus Bossi takes place to-day.

What lovely lamps, and so cheap! at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's.

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE.

Ask your grocer for the Magic Fire Kindler.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

GUITAR taught by Miss McMicking. Terms at the music stores.

See the dolls Austrian bentwood parlor suite at Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co's.

The Xmas vacations in the Courts and Government offices begin, to day.

A fine assortment of Crockeryware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s.

If you have any trouble lighting your fire you should give the Magic Fire Kindler a trial.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE.

Mr. Joshua Davies will proceed to dispose of the remaining Japanese art goods at 11 o'clock, this morning.

The Magic Fire Kindler is now manufactured without smell. It is non-explosive, clean, and always ready for use.

Handsome line of heavy electro-plated goods. Just the very thing for Xmas presents. At Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co's.

DECORATIVE ART by Miss Ethel McMicking (Pupil Samish Art School, San Francisco) 50½ Government St.

L. F. Perrin brought with him from the Old Country, a brace of Champion Irish setters, which have been successful wherever exhibited.

Just received an assortment of Axes and Bench Axes, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Use the Magic Fire Kindler in place of kindling and pitch-wood. It is always safe and reliable, and is the easiest way to light a fire.

Have you seen the display of goods suitable for Xmas presents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Mr. Maurice Salmon has, as is usual with him at this holiday season, remembered the COLONIST staff, and furnished them with some of his excellent smoking material, neatly put up and amply demonstrating capital quality. Little remembrances of this description are never forgotten.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned from the Sound, last night.

Captain Benson, G. A. Keefer, C.E., A. Gilmore and G. B. Cross came over from the Mainland, last night.

C. Booth returned from the Mainland, last evening.

Collector A. R. Milne is none the worse for his indisposition of Tuesday.

William Croft is around again, after six weeks of severe illness.

W. M. Woods, formerly of Victoria, is spending his Christmas holidays with old friends here.

W. Cook and wife, of St. Paul, are at the Driard.

George M. Donald, of Portland, is a guest at the Driard.

G. A. Fraser, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

L. Perrin, (brother of George Perrin), and wife, of Ireland, arrived, last night, by the Islander.

George B. Martin, M.P.P., is in town.

Mrs. Dickenson's class enjoyed a pleasant Christmas dance, last evening.

J. B. Dunsgan and wife, of Bangkok, Mich., are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. RAWLINGS, General Agent.

DEAD IN THE JAIL.

The Sad but Over-true Story of a Ruined Young Life.

How "Frances Stevens" Came to Her Death on Tuesday Last.

On the rough bed in one of the small cells of the women's ward, at the Provincial jail, a young woman lay, yesterday, with wide-open, staring eyes, and thin, bony hands peacefully crossed upon her breast. The clear sunlight streamed through the dark-barred windows and the open door of the cell, and softened the lines of the quiet face, and caressed the still hands. Bolts and bars were cast aside; the prisoner was dead.

"Frances Stevens" was the name given the unfortunate girl in the warrant of commitment, upon which she was received at the jail, on the 16th inst., and the coroner's jury who went through the formalities of an inquest found that "Frances Stevens" came to her death through the habitual use of morphine. Her name was not Frances Stevens, but what mattered it? She had adopted the name to preserve her own from shame, and the jail authorities and police had no desire to disregard the wishes of the dead.

The girl at the time of her death was not more than 18 years of age. She was a native of Victoria, and her mother and stepfather still live here, though neither relative nor friend came to her side when she was dying, or when she was dead. It was Mrs. John who tenderly cared for the frail sufferer; brought her her own clothes to put on—she had nothing more than a thin dress, a pair of stockings and soleless shoes when arrested—and when she was dead, crossed her lifeless hands, and placed in them a bunch of fragrant wild flowers. It was the doctor who talked to her during the last hours of her wasted life, and listened to the story which in fragments she told.

She commenced the use of morphine about six years ago, and the drug soon made her a slave, dragging her down, down to the lowest depths of shame and degradation. Her family long ago disowned her, and lately the girl has been living with a man named Stevens, whom, the police say, she has supported with the wages of her shame, and to whom she sent for aid when she was arrested as a vagrant and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to jail for three months in default.

"He'll get the money to help me out, if he hasn't got it," she said, and Jailer Muldoon hunted up this man in whom she had confidence.

But, like the majority of his kind, he deserted her in her trouble. "She got herself into the scrape," he observed, "I haven't got any money to spend getting her out."

And so she died, with none endeared to her by the ties of blood or friendship at hand to speak a kind word, while outside the dark walls of the building that held her prisoner, old and poung joined in the preparations for the day that ushered in "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Did Nothing But Adjourn.

Mayor Grant, Mr. Robert Ward, J.P., Mr. A. L. Belyea, P.M., and Ald. Hunter, sat as a Board of Licensing Commissioners, at noon yesterday, and adjourned until Monday. They were to have taken up the charges laid against the Standard Theatre, but the Mayor had pressing business to attend to, and therefore requested an adjournment.

Taking Every Precaution.

Mr. Frederick S. Roper, Inspector of contagious diseases among domestic animals, recently caused the destruction of a horse, and the quarantining of another from a stable on Store street. Learning that these animals had, during the summer, been stabled at the Portland stables, on Johnson street, he next ordered a thorough disinfection of those premises, under the supervision of veterinary surgeon S. F. Tolmie.

The E. & N. Railway.

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. was held, yesterday, at the company's office, Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, President, in the chair. The report of the year's proceedings was submitted and approved of, after which the election of officers was gone into. Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir was re-elected President, Mr. James Dunsmuir, Vice-President, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Secretary.

A Pleasant Gathering.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Wilson entertained the inmates of the Chinese Refuge Home for several hours at her residence on Fort street. Although the rain came down in torrents, the children, about thirteen in number, got to the house in cabs, and spent a very pleasant time. Plum pudding, Christmas gifts and cards, and candies of every description were dispensed very lavishly, by the hostess, with Mrs. Dowler and other ladies, who helped her entertain.

They Will Return.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter left here last night on the steamer Kingston for Portland, where they will stay for a week. They return here next Saturday, stay for a week, and then visit Nanaimo before returning East.

The First Shot.

The first shot in the 1892 battle for municipal honors was fired in Victoria West, last night, by Mr. G. J. Cook, one of the candidates for the representation of Johnson street ward at the aldermanic board. As his auditors will not be entitled to vote this year they decided that it would be useless for them to go into the questions of the day.

Court of Revision.

A Court of Revision is now being held by S. P. Mills, before whom there are sixteen appeals against assessment on personal property and income by the Provincial Government. There are also appeals against the assessment on various properties in the Coast districts. The cases are being heard to-day.

Heavy Snowstorm.

There is at present raging a heavy snowstorm in the show windows of Messrs. B. Williams & Co., clothiers, of 97 Johnson street. This is rather a novel sight, and looks like winter. But, inside, the prices of silk handkerchiefs, fine hats, cuff and collar studs, silk umbrellas, ties, scarfs, etc., suitable for "Christmas Presents," are away below zero. de22-6t

Prestidigitation.

A prisoner, Bolton by name and bolter by nature, was brought up on Wednesday before Mr. Robert Ward, J.P., on a charge of breaking jail. The worthy J.P. removed his gloves on dropping into the seat of justice, and at the end of his deliberation, after sending the prisoner back to the cells, reached for his dog skins, but was astonished to find they had disappeared. On Bolton's being returned to the cell, that light-fingered jail-breaker was discovered to be the possessor of the identical gloves. On being asked why he had stolen them, he laconically remarked, "because everybody was looking at me." Bolton was once a professional slieght-of-hand man.

Damage From Wind and Water.

During the last couple of days complaints and reports have kept coming in from all parts of the city and district, concerning the damage done to property of all kinds by the recent heavy rains and strong wind. On three streets frame buildings have been blown down, and at the corner of Vancouver and Labouchere streets, a half-finished residence was completely demolished and its timbers scattered all over the road. In several places, too, the woodwork protecting the sewers has been blown over, and palings knocked to pieces. It is also reported that two of the bridges on the Cadboro Bay Road, unable to withstand the great force of the abnormal flow of water underneath, have collapsed and been completely destroyed.

A.O.U.W. Doings.

The two lodges, A.O.U.W. of this city, met conjointly in the Foresters' Hall, last night, for the discussion of important business. It will be remembered that some days ago the United Workmen of Oregon and Washington decided to invite the British Columbia Lodges to join their Northern Association. It was this offer that was under consideration, last night. That the other lodges of the province would take the same stand on the question as the Victoria bodies was taken for granted, and therefore it was really the decision of the Provincial A.O.U.W. that was arrived at, last night. What the decision was, was not known. During the course of the meeting it was resolved that the proceedings should be kept strictly private, and therefore the COLONIST is unable to say what steps the local body will take, or whether they will assimilate with the sister lodges on the other side of the line or not.

A Row in Anacortes.

Little Anacortes is having an exciting time to itself, and there will probably be more fun later on. It appears that, in the aldermanic election just concluded, before the council began canvassing the election returns, affidavits were presented to the effect that in some few tickets eight councilmen had been voted for, instead of seven, and that a recount would change the result previously announced, and which showed that six out of the seven candidates on the citizens' ticket had been elected. The recount showed that sixty-four ballots contained a vote for eight councilmen, and in each case it happened on a ticket giving a majority for the citizens' candidate, the rejection of these 64 tickets so completely turning the tables as to give a majority of six to the union ticket, the six being members of the present council. The ballots remained unsealed in the possession of the present aldermen for ten days, and it is said that there is strong evidence that they have been tampered with. A mass meeting is to be held to-day to take steps towards dealing with the suspects. When the recount was finished, the result was not announced aloud, but was passed on papers to the members. It was finally decided to again count the ballots Wednesday evening, and to invite the election officers to be present.

Smooth Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone.

One More Day.

There is one more day to buy presents for Christmas. Cochrane & Munn, druggists, have a nice line to select from, comprising celluloid novelties, plush, leather and wooden goods, and special odours in imported French perfumes.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Crease.

Rogers vs. Hirst—For change of solicitors. Consented to. Mr. E. M. Yarwood for plaintiff.

Sinclair vs. Lorimer—To amend statement of claim. Application granted, Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, Belyea and Gregory for defendant.

Irving vs. Bowker—To set aside adjourned judgment. Summons dismissed. Eberts and Taylor for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

An Important Point Settled.

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